



Atty. Docket No. 1510-1011

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Antoni BANAS et al.

Confirmation No. 4182

Serial No. 09/709,457

GROUP 1638

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Examiner E. McElwain

USE OF CLASS ENZYMES AND THEIR
ENCODING GENES TO INCREASE THE
OIL CONTENT IN TRANSGENIC
ORGANISMS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 27,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 10-15.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to the use of a
nucleic acid coding sequence, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 10-15 are cancelled herewith, but
may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed
at any time during the pendency of the present application.

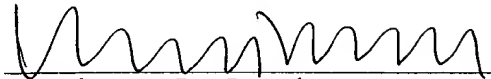
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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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